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Privy Vaults and Cesspools—Construction and Use of. (Reg. No. 29, Bd. of H., June 5, 1912.)

(a) No privy vault shall be constructed without a permit from the health office, and all applications for permission to dig a privy vault must be accompanied by a certificate from the department of sewers stating that there is not any sewer available for said premises.

(b) All existing toilets fixtures (except vaults) must be flushed out at least once every day, and any neglect or failure on this point will render the offender liable to be prosecuted for causing a nuisance.

(c) No roof or surface water nor kitchen slops shall be allowed to flow into any privy vault, nor shall any garbage, meats, offal, ashes, or rubbish of any kind be deposited in any privy vault or flush toilet fixture.

(d) Privy vaults that are to be abandoned must be cleaned out to the satisfaction of the health department and afterwards filled up with earth or ashes.

(e) All cases involving the location, construction, and repair of water-closets, privies, cesspools, sinks, plumbing, or drains shall be referred at once to the department of buildings. Whenever action is needed at once, the health department inspector, whenever possible, also shall notify the owner or agent verbally of the conditions.

Privy Vaults and Cesspools—Permits and Rules for Cleaning. (Reg. No. 30, Bd. of H., June 5, 1912.)

1. In no case shall the contents of any privy be removed unless the same is properly disinfected before the work is commenced and also during the progress of the cleaning and after the completion of the cleaning. This business must be carried on with the most strict regard to cleanliness.

2. All carts, tanks, and vessels used for the purpose must be watertight, and the same must be thoroughly washed immediately after being emptied. Such cleaning shall always take place in the immediate vicinity of the place of disposal.

3. No person shall engage in vault cleaning without a permit from the department of health, and any person holding such permit will forfeit the same by failing to comply fully with these terms, regulations, and such other rules as the department of health may hereafter adopt. Such permit shall fully specify the name of the owner or agent of the property on which the vault is situated, and shall designate its location, as well as the day or night that the work is to be done, and within the hours to be hereafter mentioned.

4. Permits shall be issued for the cleaning of vaults, cesspools, or catch basins by the health office, provided said work be done from 9 p. m. until 6 a. m. nightly, excepting Saturday nights, when the time shall be from 9 p. m. until 12 p. m., and Sunday nights from 12 p. m. to 6 a. m.

5. Sunday permits shall not be issued; but it is provided that in cases of great emergency the health officer or chief sanitary inspector may, if necessary for the public good, issue special permits at any time for the cleaning of vaults, but with this exception this regulation must be strictly adhered to.

6. Night carts must not be taken from their respective stables or places of storage until 8 p. m., and must be returned to the same place not later than 7 a. m.

7. All persons licensed by the city to clean vaults shall provide a suitable barn, stable, or inclosure for the proper storage of their tanks, carts, wagons, and tools, and in no case will a tank or cart be permitted to stand upon the streets, alleys, wharves, or vacant lots except when actually employed and in use in the business of vault cleaning unless provided with a special permit from the health office.

8. The chief sanitary inspector shall, as often as may be necessary, cause every wagon and cart that is used in the business of vault cleaning to be carefully inspected, and if any wagon or cart be found in a leaking condition, or from any cause unfit for